

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

12600 MARSFIELD AVENUE, ORLANDO, FL 32837

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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 Holy Cross Catholic Church



**February 26, 2023**

### **Pastor**

Fr. Esaú Nel García

### **Parochial Vicar**

Fr. Edwin Cardona

Fr. Luis Barrera

### **Deacons**

Dcn. Jimmy Avellán

Dcn. Javier Sacco

Dcn. Tommy Tate

Dcn. Samuel Vélez

Dcn. Michael Vessels

### **Parish Office**

Monday to Friday

Lunes a Viernes

9am - 4:45pm

**Ph:** 407-438-0990

**Fax:** 407-438-4090

### **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **English Masses**

Monday - 6 pm

Tuesday to Friday - 8 am

Wednesday - 6pm

### **HORARIO DE MISA DIARIA**

#### **Misas en Español**

Lunes a Viernes - 12 pm

Jueves - 6 pm

### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **English Masses**

Saturdays - 5 pm

Sundays 8:30 am, 10 am, 5 pm

### **MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA**

#### **Misas en Español**

Sábados - 7 pm

Domingos 7 am, 12 pm, 7 pm

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## WELCOME / BIENVENIDOS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners and visitors to our church!. We hope that you enjoy your stay and if you would like to join our family here at Holy Cross, we invite you to become a registered parishioner. Please call the Parish office for more information at 407-438-0990. *¡Queremos dar una cálida bienvenida a todos los nuevos feligreses y visitantes a nuestra iglesia!. Esperamos que disfrute su estadía y si desea unirse a nuestra familia aquí en Holy Cross Catholic Church, le invitamos a que se registre en la parroquia. Para más información, llamar a la oficina parroquial al 407-438-0990.*

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE CONFESIONES

**Thursday/Jueves: 5PM-6PM**

**Friday/Viernes: 1PM-3PM & 6-8 PM**

**Saturday/Sábado: 4PM-5PM & 6PM-7PM**

**Sunday / Domingo: 6PM-7PM**

## ANOINTING / COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Please call the parish office at 407-438-0990 for Anointing of the Sick or to arrange to receive Communion in the home.

## UNCIÓN / COMUNIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia al 407-438-0990 para pedir la Unción de los Enfermos o para recibir la Comunión en el hogar.

## ADORATION / ADORACIÓN

### SCHEDULE / HORARIO

**Monday/ Lunes**  
9AM-12PM & 1PM-9PM

**Tuesday/ Martes**  
9AM-12PM & 1PM-9PM

**Wednesday/ Miércoles**  
9AM-12PM, 1PM-9PM

**Thursday/ Jueves**  
9AM-12PM, 1PM-6PM & 7PM-9PM

**Friday / Viernes**  
9AM-12PM & 1PM-9PM

**Information: 407-486-8518**



*The Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed during Mass hours.*

*El Santísimo Sacramento no se expondrá durante las misas.*

## Mass Intentions of the Week

### Saturday, February 25, 2023

5:00 PM Alejandrina Ortíz †  
Hermina Murray †  
Jose Pizza †

7:00 PM Félix Manuel Carillo †  
Eduardo Allen †  
Janet Hernández †

### Sunday, February 26, 2023

7:00 AM María Eugenia Pernaleté †  
Por las Almas del Purgatorio †  
David Duarte †

8:30 AM Alex Lafontant ♥  
David Viñas Castillo †  
José Ramón Marrero †

10:00 AM David Thackas †  
Gary A. Benson †  
Josefina & Nena Torres †

12:00 PM (Ch) Sebastián Duque †  
Balmiro Romero †  
Johervis Nieves †

12:00PM (HF) César Villavicencio †  
Magali Delgado †  
María Elena Castillo †

5:00 PM Peter Egan †  
Rafael Calvo †

7:00 PM For the People of the Parish †

### Monday, February 27, 2023

6:00 PM Priest Intentions †

### Tuesday, February 28, 2023

8:00 AM Sandy Cohen †  
Clara Vázquez †

### Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Rosse Marie Camacho ♥

### Thursday, March 2, 2023

8:00 AM Joseph Manarino †

### Friday, March 3, 2023

8:00 AM Alfred & Violet Hollowell †  
Carmen Flores ♥

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Domingo:** Gn 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 17 (ver 3)/Rom 5, 12-19 o 5, 12. 17-19/Mt 4, 1-11

**Lunes:** Lv 19, 1-2. 11-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15/Mt 25, 31-46

**Martes:** Is 55, 10-11/Sal 33, 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19/Mt 6, 7-15

**Miércoles:** Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19/Lc 11, 29-32

**Jueves:** Est C, 12. 14-16. 23-25/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/Mt 7, 7-12

**Viernes:** Ez 18, 21-28/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7. 7-8/Mt 5, 20-26

**Sábado:** Dt 26, 16-19/Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 5, 43-48

## PARISH SUPPORT

**WEEK OF:**  
**FEBRUARY 18 & 19**

**Offertory: \$ 17,845.00**  
**Development: \$ 4,551.00**  
**Attendance: 4,864**



ONLINEgiving

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

† = Deceased      ♥ = Special Intention  
Ch = Church      HF = Holy Family Chapel

## GOSPEL MEDITATION: ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

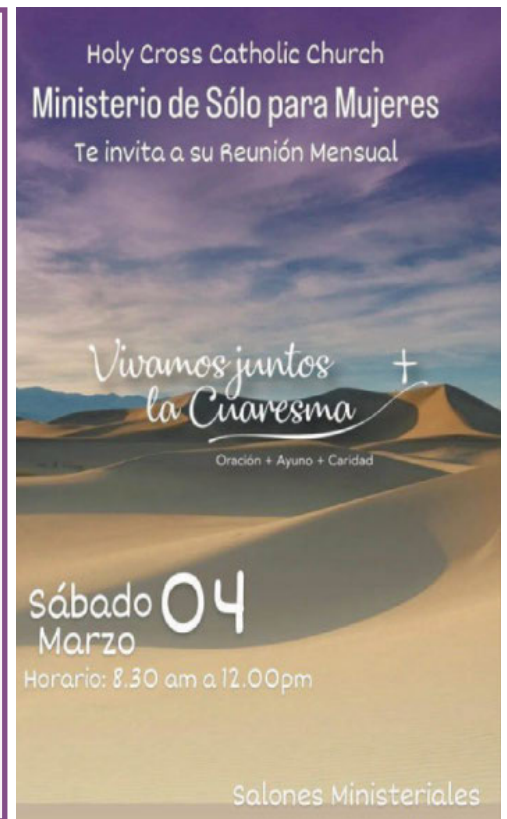
**T**he Spirit leads Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil, and we hear this: “He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.” Seems like a questionable battle preparation plan. When I fast, I usually feel grouchy at best, and at worst, like I might pass out from longing for a hamburger. Isn't it better to be well-fed and fully hydrated, especially to face spiritual struggles? Why fast?

This might help. The origin of the word “fast” means to “hold firmly.” We still use it that way when we say, “I held fast to my original decision.” We human beings are a bundle of desires which vie for our attention: food, drink, comfort, safety, sex, laughter, beauty, and so on. If we can't manage to have firm grip on them, in short order they'll have a firm grip on us. By fasting from our lower desires, we learn to firmly grip on to what is greater. Fasting leads to us to a firmer hold on our body and mind.

Jesus fasts for us. He's showing us that his grace can help us regain this firm hold of our lives, which makes it more difficult for the devil to tempt us. But take it one more step. Fasting also teaches us to finally hold fast to Jesus, the Word of God in flesh. “Man does not live by bread alone,” he says, “But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.” Jesus' fasting reveals his fast hold to the Father in everything. May our fasting help us to grasp ourselves more firmly, and then to hold fast to Jesus alone.

Father John Muir ©LPi

**P**reparados o no, ya estamos en el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma. Después de Navidad, escuchamos durante seis domingos de Tiempo Ordinario. Durante ese tiempo fuimos preparando el corazón para entrar en la Cuaresma, tiempo litúrgico que comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza. Es un tiempo de preparación a la Pascua y termina el Jueves Santo, después de mediodía. También, es un tiempo intenso de preparación para los catecúmenos, quienes van a ser bautizados en la Vigilia Pascual. Los ya bautizados se preparan para celebrar la pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro Salvador. La liturgia de hoy nos introduce al misterio de Cristo. Ayuno, limosna y oración son los elementos importantes de este tiempo. Es un tiempo de reflexión y conversión profunda para volver a Dios. El color litúrgico de este tiempo es el morado, color que significa penitencia. El Evangelio nos muestra el ayuno y las tentaciones de Jesús en el desierto. Cuarenta días de ayuno y oración y el rechazo de la tentación. La oración da fortaleza para rechazar al enemigo y el ayuno prepara el espíritu para arrepentirnos con hechos de nuestro enorme egoísmo, y de la falta de respeto a los demás. Es también, tiempo para hacer de la justicia un escudo que lleve a creer en el Evangelio de Jesús. Significa, también, esfuerzo para ajustar el cambio adecuado en nuestra vida a los criterios, enseñanzas y ejemplos de Cristo. Acompañar el recorrido hacia Jerusalén con un corazón dispuesto a morir en la cruz para resucitar gloriosos con Jesús. ©LPi



### BAPTISM

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please call Luz Mercado at 407-438-0990, ext. 114 or [lmercado@hccchurch.org](mailto:lmercado@hccchurch.org).

Parents and godparents are required to participate in a Baptism Preparation Class. Registration takes place at the parish office, cost is \$15 per person.

**Next class (English):**

**Sat., March 11, 2023 - 9:30am.**

**Registration: From Feb 13 to March 9**

**\*Space is limited \***

### BAUTISMO

Si estas interesado en bautizar a tu hijo/a, favor de comunicarse con Luz Mercado al 407-438-0990, ext. 114 ó [lmercado@hccchurch.org](mailto:lmercado@hccchurch.org). Padres y padrinos necesitan participar en una Clase de Preparación Bautismal. Inscripciones en la oficina parroquial, el costo es de \$15 por persona.

**Próxima clase (español):**

**Sáb., 4 de marzo, 2023 - 9:30am**

**Inscripciones: 13 de febrero - 2 de marzo**

**\* El cupo es limitado \***

WEEKLY LITURGICAL  
CALENDAR**Sunday, February 26**  
*1st Sunday of Lent*

7:00 AM Misa (*Spa.*) - **Church**  
 8:30 AM Mass (*Eng.*) - **Church**  
 10:00 AM Mass (*Eng.*) - **Church**  
 12:00 PM Misa (*Spa.*) - **Church**  
 12:00 PM Misa (*Spa.*) - **Holy Family**  
 5:00 PM Mass (*Eng.*) - **Church**  
 5:30PM Choir Practice (Sun. *Spa.*)-HF Chapel  
 7:00 PM Misa (*Spa.*) - **Church**

**Monday, February 27**

12:00 PM Misa (*Esp.*) - **Church**  
 3:00 PM Divine Mercy *Chaplet* - **Chapel**  
 6:00 PM Mass (*Eng.*) - **Church**

**Tuesday, February 28**

8:00 AM Mass (*Eng.*) - **Church**  
 10:00AM Funeral Mass - **Church**  
 12:00 PM Misa (*Esp.*) - **Church**  
 3:00 PM Divine Mercy *Chaplet* - **Chapel**

**Wednesday, March 1**

8:00 AM Mass (*Eng.*)- **Church**  
 12:00 PM Misa (*Esp.*)- **Church**  
 3:00 PM Divine Mercy *Chaplet* - **Chapel**  
 6:00PM Mass (*Eng.*) - **Church**  
 7:00PM Perpetual Novena - **Chaplet**  
 7:00PM Choir Practice (Sun.-*Eng.*) - **Church**

**Thursday, March 2**

8:00 AM Mass (*Eng.*) - **Church**  
 10:00AM Funeral Mass - **Church**  
 12:00 PM Misa (*Esp.*) - **Church**  
 3:00 PM Divine Mercy *Chaplet* - **Chapel**  
 5:00 PM Confessions - **Church**  
 6:00 PM Misa (*Esp.*) - **Church**

**Friday, March 3**

8:00 AM Mass (*Eng.*) - **Church**  
 12:00 PM Misa (*Esp.*) - **Church**  
 1:00 PM Confessions - **Holy Family**  
 6:00 PM Confessions - **Holy Family**  
 7:00PM Eucharistic Stations - **Church**

**Saturday, March 4**

8:00 AM Readers Practice - **Church**  
 4:00PM Confessions - **Holy Family**  
 5:00 PM Mass (*Eng.*) - **Church**  
 6:00PM Confessions - **Holy Family**  
 7:00 PM Misa (*Esp.*) - **Church**

## WEEKLY MINISTRY CALENDAR

**Sunday, February 26**  
*1st Sunday of Lent*

8:00AM **San Andrés**  
Rooms 211-212, 2133  
214, 215-216, 209  
11:00AM **RCIA** - HF Building  
6:00PM **Renovación Conyugal**  
(Fase 1)  
Room 211-212  
6:00PM **Youth Group** - 206

**Monday, February 27**

9:00AM **Legion of Mary**  
Room 218  
6:00PM **Legión de María**  
Room 209  
7:00PM **Guardianes de Cristo**  
Room 206  
6:30PM **Religious Education**  
(Parent's Meeting)  
Rooms 212, 213, 214  
6:30PM **Religious Education**  
Holy Family Building  
6:30PM **Taller de Oración y**  
**Vida** - Rooms 218  
6:30PM **Knights of Columbus**  
Room 211  
7:00PM **Ministerio Compass**  
Room 217  
8:00PM **Círculo de Oración**  
Holy Family  
8:00PM **Neocatecúmenos**  
(English Class)  
Rooms 213-214  
8:00PM **Neocatecúmenos**  
(2da. Com.) - Rm 215-216

**Tuesday, February 28**

4:30 & **Religious Education**  
6:30PM Holy Family Building  
4:30 & **Parent's Meeting**  
6:30PM Rooms 213-214 & 215  
5:00PM **Jr. Legion of Mary**  
Room 218  
7:00PM **Respect Life** - Rm 209  
7:00PM **Ultreya** - Room 212  
7:00PM **Ministerio Compass**  
Room 211  
7:00PM **Prayer Group** - 206  
8:00PM **Emaús Mujeres**  
(Reunión) - 215-216

**Wednesday, March 1**

6:00PM **Confirmation Class**  
Holy Family Building  
6:00PM **Parent's Class**  
Room 213-214 & 215  
8:00PM **Young Adults**  
Room 206  
8:00PM **Neocatecúmenos**  
Rooms 211-212-213  
214-215-216

**Thursday, March 2**

9:00AM **Legion of Mary**  
Rooms 217-218  
9:00AM **Christ Est Sauveur**  
Rooms 215  
4:30 & **Religious Education**  
6:30PM Holy Family Building  
4:30 & **Parent's Meeting**  
6:30PM Rooms 213-214 & 215  
7:00PM **Taller de Oración y**  
**Vida** - Rooms 212  
7:00PM **Ministerio Compass**  
Room 211  
7:00PM **Ministerio Apologética**  
Room 209  
7:30PM **Welcome** - Room 218

**Friday March 3**

9:00AM **Catholic Charites**  
**Meeting**  
HF-Multipurpose Room  
9:30AM **Patricians** - 217-218  
6:30PM **Clase de Biblia**  
Rooms 213-214  
7:00PM **Emaús Mujeres** - 215-216  
7:00PM **Emaús Hombres**  
Rooms 217-218  
7:00PM **Emaús Niños** - 206  
7:00PM **Ministerio Compass**  
Room 209

**Saturday, March 4**

8:00AM **By Their Fruits**  
(Empaque)  
Rooms 211-212, 213-  
214, 215-216, 217-218  
8:30AM **Sólo Para Mujeres**  
Room 110A  
8:30AM **Pescadores de Hombres**  
Room 112A  
9:00AM **Ministerio Compass**  
Room 206  
9:30AM **Baptism Prep Class**  
Multipurpose Room-HF

**Sunday, March 5**

*2nd Sunday of Lent*  
10:00AM **Neocatecúmentos**  
**5ta.Com.)**  
Room 206  
10:30AM **RCIA** - Room 209  
11:00AM **RCIA** - HF Building  
1:30PM **Matrimonios en Cristo**  
Rooms 213-214  
3:00PM **Neocatecúmenos**  
(2da. Com.)  
Rooms 217-218, 209  
6:00PM **Renovación Conyugal**  
(Fase 2) - 213-214  
6:00PM **Youth Group** - 206  
6:00PM **Ministerio Compass**  
Room 211

# MISIÓN DE CUARESMA

## Me Amó y se Entregó por Mí

Reflexiones sobre las 24 Horas de la Pasión  
con Padre Esaú García

13, 14 y 15 de marzo - 7PM



# A LENTEN JOURNEY

*Life is changed, not ended*

Join us for a Lenten Mission  
led by Fr. Ivan Olmo

March 6, 7 and 8  
at 7pm



# Eucharistic stations of the cross (International) *Via Crucis Eucarístico* (Internacional)



Friday, February 24, 2023 – 7PM  
**Viernes 24 de Febrero, 2023 - 7pm**

Eucharistic stations of the cross will be held on Fridays  
February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31  
*Via crucis Eucarístico se realizará los días Viernes*  
24 de febrero y 3, 10, 17, 24 y 31 de marzo



## Convivencia Familiar

*Dirigido a todas las personas de la familia que viven bajo el mismo techo*

*La oportunidad para escuchar, compartir, comprender y amar*



Convivencia familiar en  
**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Fecha: 04-23-2023  
8:30am – 5:00pm

Informacion: 407-4868518  
kelvisespinoza@gmail.com



## CLASES DE BIBLIA

MARCA TU CALENDARIO  
ESTE Y TODOS LOS  
VIERNES

630PM - ROSARIO

7PM-9PM CLASES -  
SALON PARROQUIAL

EDIFICIO ANTIGUO

INICIA EL 2023 CON UN  
NUEVO

PROPOSITO. †

★TE ESPERAMOS!!!★

CLASES GRATIS

All Couples Welcome!  
*Marriage Takes Three (MT3)*

Potluck / Discussion

1:45pm-4:00pm

Ministry Building - Room 213-214

Join other married couples to explore topics  
pertinent in supporting their vocation.

May 20: Annual Retreat: 8am-1pm  
June 25: "Respect and Encouragement"

Jorge & Lupe Paez @ 321-299-4535

**END OF THE YEAR STATEMENT LETTER**

Enrolled in Online Giving? Don't wait and print the end of the year statement. **It's easy and fast!**

Go to: <https://www.osvhub.com/Holycrossorlando> or scan code.



1. Sign in to your account.
2. Go to "my account".
3. Select "Tax Statement".
4. Download and print.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The end of the year statement letter will be sent by January 31, to all registered parishioners that are NOT enrolled in online giving and are envelopes users with a total donation of \$600 or more for 2022. If for some reason you don't received the letter please call the parish office at **407-438-0990**.

**TOME NOTA:**

La carta de fin de año del reporte de donaciones será enviado para el 31 de enero a todos los parroquianos registrados, que NO hacen sus donaciones en línea y que sus donaciones correspondientes al 2022 fueron de \$600 ó más. Si por alguna razón usted no recibe su carta, favor de comunicarse a la oficina Parrroquial al **407-438-0990**.

**MINISTERIO PESCADORES DE HOMBRES**  
Te invita a su encuentro mensual

## EL FRUTO DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO

4 de marzo de 2023  
9-11:30am - salones ministeriales

Holy Cross Catholic Church  
12600 Marsfield Ave.  
Orlando, FL 32837

Ven a navegar con nosotros  
Te esperamos . . .

# Dios Salva Mi Familia



Grupo de Oracion Camino de Luz

Les Invita al Retiro de Familia

Sabado 18 de Marzo 2023

8 am - 5 pm

Holy Cross Catholic Church

12600 Marshfiel Ave Orlando, FL 32837

Edificio Sagrada Familia



SCAN ME

**PARA MAS INFORMACION**

Katia Santos: (407) 504-1158

## MATRIMONIOS EN CRISTO

El Ministerio Parroquial de Matrimonios en Cristo tiene como misión servir al Señor, a la Iglesia de Holy Cross y a nuestros hermanos en Cristo, llevando la palabra de Dios para mejorar las relaciones matrimoniales mediante la orientación grupal o de las parejas.

*Al iniciar la Cuaresma, tiempo de reflexión y conversión...*

**Te invitamos** a nuestra reunión mensual el

Domingo, 05 de MARZO de 2023, en el Edif. de los Ministerios a la 1:30 pm

Tema: **CORAZON SANO, MATRIMONIO PLENO**

Charlistas:

**Silvia y Jose Vega**

Comenzaremos la registración después de la misa del mediodía, y te esperamos con cafecito y una merienda



**¡No olvides traer tu Biblia!**

Para más información, llama o textea a:

Jose & Silvia (689) 236-0352/ Hernan & Lillana (407) 350-8854  
matrimoniosencristoenorlando@gmail.com



MEC Orlando



MECFLOIDA

**ESCUELA DE EVANGELIZACIÓN SAN ANDRÉS**

TE INVITA AL CURSO/RETIRO "NUEVA VIDA"

25 y 26 de marzo

Edificios de Ministerios

Costo: \$40.00

REGISTRO: Escanea el código QR

407-800-5676; 407-272-5878





## Meet Dylan Macrae

ONE OF OUR WORLD  
YOUTH DAY TRAVELERS

My name is Dylan Macrae. I was born and raised here in Orlando, Florida. I began to go to Holy Cross when I was baptized. I've grown up at Holy Cross and received my First Holy Communion and Confirmation here as well.

I graduated from Freedom High School in 2017 and received an AS degree in Criminal Justice at the end of 2020. I am currently working towards my bachelor's degree in finance at Valencia College.

My faith journey has a been a bit bumpy at times, but I give thanks to God for the way my faith has grown in recent years. I was very involved in Church while I was in High School as a member of Peer Ministry and have participated in several youth retreats. It wasn't until 2020, however, that I first began to go to Mass on a weekly basis. I realize now how much this has helped me in recent years.

I want to go to World Youth Day because I think of it as one huge retreat. I love retreats and I love the feeling of purity when I'm on the retreats. This one, however is on a bigger scale and I'm really looking forward to it! I'm also excited about being in a different environment with other young Catholics, praising God and striving to live as disciples of the Lord.

I'm hoping to bring back a revised version of myself that is ready to do what God has planned for me.

My favorite prayer is the Our Father because of what it has meant to me over the years. It is the prayer that Jesus taught His disciples.

***If you are interested in supporting Dylan, please stop by our table.***

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**



## Conoce a Dylan Macrae

UNO DE NUESTROS JOVENES  
VIAJANDO A LA JORNADA MUNDIAL

Mi nombre es Dylan Macrae. Nací y crecí aquí en Orlando, Florida. Empecé a ir a Holy Cross desde mi bautismo. Crecí en Holy Cross y también recibí mi Primera Comunión y Confirmación aquí.

Me gradué de Freedom High School en 2017 y obtuve un Grado Asociado en Justicia Criminal a fines de 2020. Actualmente estoy trabajando para obtener mi bachillerato en finanzas en Valencia College.

Mi viaje en la fe ha sido turbulento en ocasiones, pero doy gracias a Dios por la forma en que mi fe ha crecido en los últimos años. Estuve muy involucrado en la Iglesia mientras estaba en la escuela superior como miembro del Ministerio de Jóvenes y he participado en varios retiros. Sin embargo, no fue hasta 2020 que comencé a ir a misa semanalmente. Ahora me doy cuenta de cuánto me ha ayudado esto en los últimos años.

Quiero ir a la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud porque la considero un gran retiro. Me encantan los retiros y me encanta la sensación de pureza cuando estoy en los retiros. Este, sin embargo, está en una escala más grande y ¡estoy esperando deseoso que llegue! También me emociona estar en un ambiente diferente con otros jóvenes católicos, alabando a Dios y esforzándome por vivir como discípulos del Señor.

Espero traer de vuelta una versión revisada de mí mismo que esté lista para hacer lo que Dios ha planeado para mí.

Mi oración favorita es el Padre Nuestro por lo que ha significado para mí a lo largo de los años. Es la oración que Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos.

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